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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Specification
Amendments to the Claims
Remarks

Enclosures: ☒ Check in the amount of \$91.00
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Information Disclosure Statement

The enclosed check for \$91.00 is in satisfaction of a small entity fee for a one month extension of time (\$55.00) and a small entity fee for four additional claims in excess of twenty (\$36.00). In the event any additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number). In the event an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).